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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

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This amendment is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action on the merits mailed February 18, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire May 18, 2004, subject to extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a). A petition for a three (3) month extension of time to increase the period for reply to August 18, 2004, is enclosed herewith to permit timely filing of this response.

The examiner states in the Office Action Summary that claims numbered 1-54 are pending in the application; claims numbered 1-54 are rejected. Applicant respectfully submits claims numbered 1-2 are pending in the present application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, Applicant submits a complete listing of all of the claims ever presented for this pending application.

Claims number 1 is amended herein. The specification is amended herein.